

# Marion County Surveyor's Office

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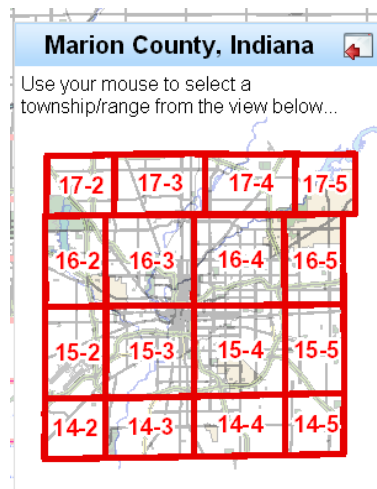
The tie sheets are references to help surveyors find the section corners that were set by the General Land Office in 1819 through 1821 and corners that have been set off of those. These corners are the basis of property descriptions and ownership for all property in Marion County. Up-to-date corner ties make preparing surveys quicker and cheaper for all members of the public, landowners, developers, public agencies etc.

The Marion County Surveyor's Office currently maintains ties on 2342 corners in Marion County. By State statute we are required to update 5% of these each year. This is one of the main functions of the Marion County Surveyor's Office.

Newly updated ties are located by the Global Positioning System (GPS) which aids in recovery of corners in the future, as well as GIS and other uses.

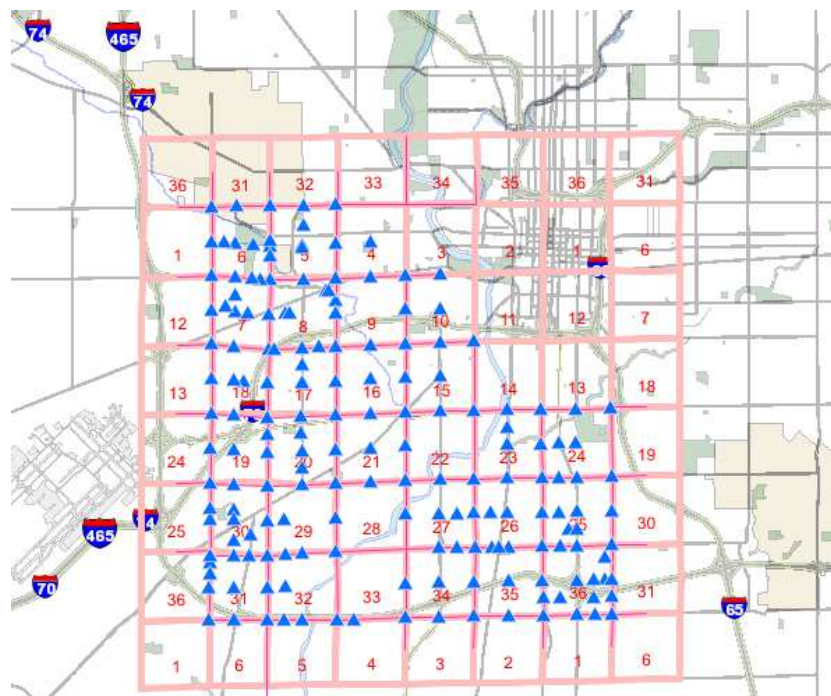
Previously, these ties appeared on our website through an image map system. Now, these tie-sheets are available through a new interactive Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping application.

Anyone can view these tie sheets, by visiting: <http://maps.indy.gov/surveyorviewer>.



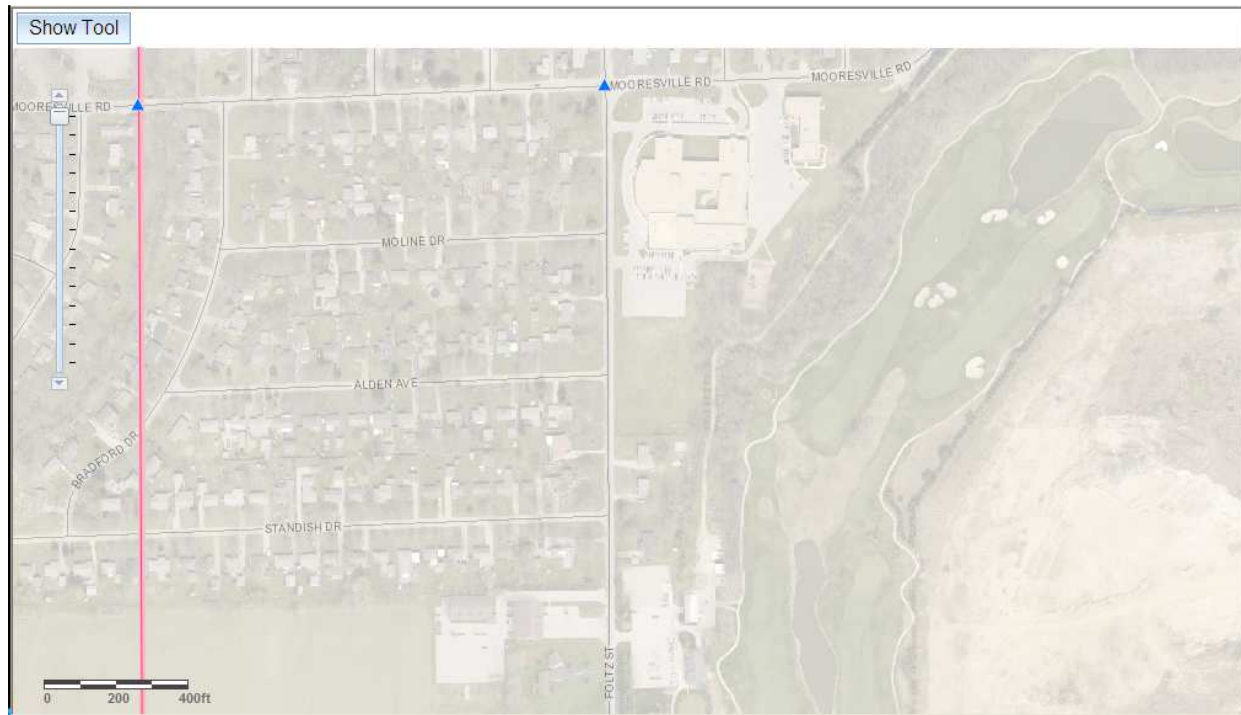
Each congressional township is divided into thirty-six one mile squares. Each one mile square has at least six corners (generally eight) that were set by the Public Land Survey of Indiana before the settlement of Marion County.

Marion County is divided into a number of congressional townships which are identified by how far North and East the six-mile square township is from the initial point of the second principal meridian in Southern Indiana (south of Paoli). The Township and Range system was developed for the land ordinance of 1785 under the direction of Thomas Jefferson.



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